



Indian Child and Family Welfare Subcommittee Agenda

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
4:00-6:00 pm

Subcommittee Chair:

Maurice Lyons, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Consideration of Resolutions
4. Leading Issues in Indian Child and Family Welfare
 - a. Department of Health and Human Services Update -Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration of Native Americans and Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services
 - b. AmeriCorps Child Vision Project
5. Sub-Committee Issue Updates
 - a. TANF Task Force Update and Reauthorization Discussion
Chairwoman Elaine Fink, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California and Councilman Robert McGhee, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Co-Chairs of NCAI TANF Task Force
 - b. Indian Child Welfare Act discussion – South Carolina Case (petition for certification to US Supreme Court) and proposed ICWA legislation
 - c. Title IV-E Foster Care program update – tribal readiness and technical assistance activities
 - d. Federal Budget process update – budget impacts on tribal child and family programs (sequestration process under the Budget Control Act).
 - e. National Indian Child Welfare Association Update
Terry Cross, Executive Director
6. Presentations & Discussions
7. Closing